

Pathway for Refugee Claimants

Toronto East LIP - WoodGreen Community Services

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Upon Arrival

Make refugee claim at port of entry or inland

Found eligible to make a claim

Found ineligible to make a claim
Refused entry or deported

Receives CIC refugee info package (including PIF and free medical examination form, client ID # and Interim Federal Health (IFH))

Find Temporary Housing

Contact Social Services/ refugee centre

Friends
Family
Hotel
Refugee Shelter

Contact Legal Aid
Find a lawyer

Income Support (OW, ODSP)

Claim referred to IRB (Immigration Refugee Board)

28 days to submit PIF form

ESL/Language classes

Medical examination

Establish Bank Account

Info on daily life (TTC, phone, shopping)

Info on ethno-specific daily life (food, culture, religion)

Immunizations

Register children in school

First Few Weeks

First Few Months to First Year

Apply for Work Permitt (2 to 3 months after examination)

Apply for SIN Card

Job Search Support

Apply for Study permit (TDSB adult classes)

Develop Community Connections

Permanent Housing

Driver's licence

Second Year

Claim Accepted (Convention Refugee)

Apply for PR (Permanent Residence status)

Apply for OHIP

Eligible for ISAP programs

Claim rejected

Judicial Review

Humanitarian and Compassionate application

Accepted
Rejected
Deportation